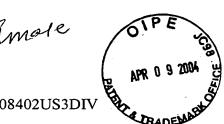
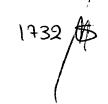
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

A Substitute Specification and a Marked-Up Copy of the Specification are filed herewith as noted on page 2

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include 22 attached annotated sheets showing the proposed changes and 22 corrected sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.